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Applicants: Igor ROZHANSKII, et al.

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For: NOVEL AROMATIC SULFONIC ACID ESTER

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SOLID ELECTROLYTE AND PROTON-

CONDUCTIVE MEMBRANE

Group Art Unit: 1711 Examiner: D. TRUONG

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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.